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Govt. vehicles to ferry Old Age Home inmates for jab

- Exclusive session for parents of Rotary, Lions Clubs members at Dist. Hospital
- DC Rohini Sindhuri holds video-conferencing with Health Dept. Officers

Mysuru, Mar.18 (SSV)- Responding to Prime Minister Narendra Modi's call to speed up vaccination drive, the Mysuru District Administration has taken several steps including holding exclusive vaccination session for aged parents of members of Social Service Organisations like Rotary and Lions Clubs at the District Hospital on any particular day.

Apart from this, Government vehicles will be provided to take inmates of Homes for the Aged to nearest vaccination booths and drop them back after inoculation.

Deputy Commissioner Rohini Sindhuri has given blanket permission for the District Health Department to hire any Government vehicle of any Department to facilitate inmates of these Homes.

The aged inmates must be dropped to their respective Homes after 30 minutes mandatory observation, she said.

Already, Taluk Health Officers in H.D. Kote and Periyapatna were hiring autorickshaws to take aged tribals to nearby Taluk Hospital or Primary Health Centres for vaccination and dropping them back to their respects Haadis (Settlements).

Suggestion for providing vehicles to inmates of Old Age Homes was given by Dr. Mohammed Shiraz Ahmed, District Tuberculosis Officer and Nodal Officer of COVID-19 Testing and Preparation of Reports, during video-conferencing with DC Rohini Sindhuri here yesterday.

He told the Deputy Commissioner that there were several Homes for the Aged in the District and many of them don't own vehicles to take inmates for vaccination. While some Old Age Homes run by Christian Missionaries have vehicles others do not have one. In view of this, the District Administration may direct the Health Department to identify the Homes for Aged in their respective jurisdiction, talk to authorities concerned and arrange for their vaccination by taking them to nearby vaccination site in Government vehicles. This would not only give protection for the aged against the pandemic but would also increase the vaccination coverage.

(See INMATES on page 7)

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Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.

Mysuru, Thursday 18th March 2021

NSS must change its activities in tune with present day: Ex-VC

Mysuru, Mar.18 (SPN & SSV)- Prof. K.S. Rangappa, former Vice-Chancellor, University of Mysore (UoM), has stressed the need to create awareness about health, education, social responsibility and cleanliness in rural areas through National Service Scheme (NSS) Units of all Degree Colleges that come under the Varsity ambit.

He was speaking at the training programme for 4th and 5th batches of NSS Coordinators of NSS-Empanelled Training Institute here on Tuesday.

The former VC said the NSS volunteers of all the colleges in UoM jurisdiction were in the forefront in social activities. Condition of villages will improve if these students make up their mind to do social service. So, there was a need for changing the working styles of NSS Units in the Varsities. Urbanites were aware of importance of social and educational responsibility, and cleanliness. But this message needs to be spread in rural areas. That can be done by NSS volunteers by visiting rural areas. The coordinators must extend cooperation in this regard, he added.

"When I was studying B.Sc in Sarada Vilas College, I had joined NSS. I continued to be its volunteer till the completion of M.Sc course in Manasagangothri. I am proud of serving in NSS. Involving in NSS will help to develop interest in social service. Forty years ago, there was no landline or mobile phones in villages. Now every village has mobile connectivity and information is spread within seconds. In the changed scenario, the NSS activities must also change", Prof. Rangappa noted.

Prof. B. Chandrashekar, NSS Unit Coordinator, UoM, M.B.Suresh, NSS Course Coordinator, Prof. B.K. Chikkakempegowda, Programme Officer, Prof. Bahubali and Amshi Prasannakumar, senior journalist, were present at the inauguration of the training programme.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

Almost a month after the news first broke out, people remain scared for their lives, baffled officials continue their search, and the man-eater is still at large in Kodagu, the blood of four villagers probably still staining its teeth. My visits to the forests in Karnataka have been marked with inspiring feelings that only a lush tree canopy can arouse. The trip that we took to Virajpet last month is, however, likely to remain with us for a long time for a couple of reasons. One, the knowledge that a man-eating big cat has been on the prowl in the area. And then, the sheer plentifulness of the goods available in the local market, which even has a KFC outlet. That's Kodagu Fried Chicken, by the way, with a menu that's complete with strips, wings and buckets. Both the reasons were enough to thrill my teenaged son, and as I reminded him of the recent killings made by the feline, he casually remarked, "What will you do if someone forcefully enters your house?" I sighed. It's certainly not simple to choose between mourning the death of a human life and defending the rights of wild animals in their surroundings. Yup, no easy answers. — *Pallavi Srivastava in The New Indian Express*

NEWS SPARKLERS

The frog that lives up to its name

Bangkok: The Malayan leaf frog, also known as the long-nosed horned frog, is one of the most remarkable creatures on Earth, at least in terms of natural camouflage.

As an ambush hunter that waits for unsuspecting prey to cross its path, this amphibian needs to remain unnoticed for as long as possible, and what better way to do that than blend into the leaf-covered forest floor it calls home? Its unique physical features make it almost impossible to visually detect in its natural habitat.

Except when calling, these amazing frogs do a great job blending in with their surroundings, which helps them to both capture unsuspecting prey, as well as avoid predators. They can easily be mistaken for a dead leaf on the forest floor.

Bathroom users feel like they are watched

Kaunas: The bathroom at Galeria Urbana, a restaurant in Kaunas, Lithuania, first made news headlines in 2018, when photos of its unique décor went viral online.

The restaurant commissioned Gyva Grafika, a creative design and décor studio, to artistically redecorate the restroom, but made it very clear that they did not feel comfortable replacing the wall tiles.

The original idea was to print some of the photos of old apartment buildings on bathroom tiles, but because Galeria Urbana didn't want its original tiles replaced, the designers had to come up with another solution. They found it in the form of high-definition stickers. They even included a number of apartment windows with people looking out from them at the bathroom user, which may make shy users a little uncomfortable.

HEALTH CAPSULE

Six ways to reduce joint pain while aging

Bones are the support system of our body. It is important to keep our bones healthy and strong. Here are 6 ways to restore comfort and balance of your joints. *Reduce weight, * Do physical activity, * Drink lots of water and detoxify. *Include probiotics rich foods (curd, apple cider vinegar) * Omega 3-fatty acids (flaxseeds, olive oil, walnuts, fish) * Meditation.

By Syeda Shifain Fathima - Department of Dietetics & Nutrition

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Recent research has shown that olive leaf extract has more to offer than just stifling sniffles. New studies have revealed that olive leaf extract offers cardiovascular benefits as well. It has been shown to lower cholesterol as effectively as lipitor, without the risks and side effects.

COVID-19 UPDATE - MYSURU

DATES	MAR. 16	MAR. 17
Day's Positive Cases	58	35
Total Positive Cases	54,549	54,584
Day's Discharges	21	46
Total Discharges	53,249	53,295
Day's Deaths	1	1
Total Deaths	1,038	1,039
Total Active Cases	262	250

NOTE: Figures as per Government Media Bulletin

K. Sethuram Memorial and Snehasethu Award presentation ceremony on Mar. 20

Sundareshan Dr. Thimmaiah Dhanalakshmi

Mysuru, Mar. 18 - Hoysala Kannada Sangha, in association with Savigannada Patrika Balaga and Sri Matha Vidya Samsthe, has organised senior poet K. Sethuram Memorial and Snehasethu Award presentation ceremony at the Institution of Engineers, JLB road here on Mar. 20 at 4 pm.

Sri Ilai Alwar Swamiji of Vangipuram Nambi Mutt, Melukote, will grace the occasion. Director of Sri Matha Vidya Samsthe Padmashri Ravishankar will inaugurate. Former MLA Vasu will confer Snehasethu Award on retired Zonal Manager of SBI H.R. Sundareshan, Founder of Dasti Shikshana Samsthe Dr. D. Thimmaiah and art patron Dhanalakshmi Bhadreshkumar.

Sanskrit scholar Dr. H.V. Nagaraja Rao will deliver a special lecture on Yogi Vemana Darshana, the magnum opus of senior poet K. Sethuram.

Social activist Dr. K. Raghuram Vajpayee and President of Mysore Chamber of Commerce and Industry (MCCI) A.S. Satish will be the chief guests. Editor of Savigannada Patrike Ranganath Mysuru will be present on the occasion.

REALLY...?

- ***Tennis is believed to have originated in the monastic cloisters in Northern France in the 12th century. Interestingly, the ball was then struck with palm of the hand. At that time it was named "jeu de paume" (game of the palm).***

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

Tindu and Dindu went to a Provision Shop.

Tindu: *Please give me one litre tomatoes. On hearing this, Dindu laughs.*

Tindu*: Why are you laughing?*

Dindu: *Silly boy. We did not bring bottle !!*

TODAY'S CURRENCY RATE

1 US Dollar	= Rs. 72.49
1 UK Pound	= Rs. 101.13
1 UAE Dirham	= Rs. 19.73
1 Euro	= Rs. 86.71

VOICE OF THE READER

COVID vaccination, remarkably hassle-free

Sir,

I would like to relate our experience at the District Hospital, KRS Road, where we received our COVID vaccination.

After being told by some of my friends that the arrangement was excellent and the staff, very professional and courteous, my wife and I went to the District Hospital. It was very easy to go through the process. We were welcomed by the staff and were led to the area where the programme was underway.

We were required to produce our Aadhaar card after sitting in a line for a few minutes. A quick registration, with a photo taken and we were asked to sit in another line to get vaccinated. Social distance perfectly maintained and I was pleasantly surprised to find the usual confusion and anarchy associated with a Government Hospital, conspicuously absent.

The Hospital is kept spotlessly clean and maintained well. Very soon the vaccination was done by a smiling doctor, and after sitting in an adjacent room for about half-an-hour we were allowed to go. All totally free. We are happy to visit the Hospital for our second shot.

I have to confess to your readers that I was a little hesitant about the whole process after watching over the TV some disturbing way the needle was pressed into the arm. But here it was very different, very smooth and very painless. I would suggest to all senior citizens to confidently visit the District Hospital and get vaccinated without any hesitation.

We do hope the Hospital will continue to serve the society in the same orderly and efficient manner in the years to come.

—Prof. K.V. Satyan
on e-mail
V.V. Mohalla
16.3.2021

'The Jewellery Show' in city from tomorrow

Mysuru, Mar. 18- 'The Jewellery Show' has been organised at Radisson Blu Plaza Hotel in city from Mar. 19 to 21 between 10 am and 8 pm.

The Show will be inaugurated by Pallavi C.T. Ravi, Lavanya Kumar Bangarappa, Arpitha Randeep, Hemamalini Lakshman, Arathy Somaiah and show organisers Jagadeesh and Hemalatha Jagadeesh.

Leading Jewellers will be displaying and selling only Genius BIS Hall Marked Gold Jewellery and also international GIA & IGI Graded Diamond Jewellery.

The Jewellers will also be educating people about the ways in which the Jewellery has to be taken care of. Buyers can buy new Gold Jewellery by giving back their existing old gold jewellery. After-sales service will also be extended to all buyers.

The award-winning and handpicked jewellery designs has been manufactured and sourced for this Show only, keeping in mind the Jewellery taste of people in and around Mysuru.

This would definitely be a one-stop shop for all the prospective brides and bridegrooms in the upcoming main wedding season and also the upcoming Ugadi Festival Season.

Getting to witness 20 top Jewellery brands and designers across India under a single roof would be a real treat for all brides and grooms Jewellery.

The Organisers say that the Gold, Diamond and Silver Jewellery which is being displayed will be catering to the tastes and budgets of all class of people in and around Mysuru.

The Brand Ambassador for this edition of 'The Jewellery Show' Sreeleela has been visible in all the Show promotional activities in and around Mysuru.

The major Brand participating are: Abaran, Apranje, Gajraj, MP Swarna Mahal, Panchkesari Badera, Sreevari, Sri Ganesh Diamonds, Sri Krishna Diamonds, Roopam Silver, Art India Jewels and Sanjay Jewellers.

Star attractions from Mysuru are: Raj Diamonds, Silver Paradise & Saanvi. Star Attractions from other States are: Sunil Jewellers, Banethi Exports (Jaipur), Shree Paramani (New Delhi) and M.S. Kundan (Punjab).

'Implement plans to convert Kuvempu's *Udayaravi* house into Museum'

Former CM S.M. Krishna writes to Chief Minister B.S. Yediyurappa and Mysuru District Minister S.T. Somashekar

Mysuru, Mar. 18 (PM&BCT)- The long-pending project of converting the 85-year-old house of Poet Laureate and Jnanpith awardee Kuvempu (K.V. Puttappa) in city into a Museum has just got a boost with former Chief Minister S.M. Krishna writing to Chief Minister B.S. Yediyurappa and Mysuru District Minister S.T. Somashekar to take urgent measures in this regard.

The plan to convert the house into a Museum was mooted in 2017 and officials of the Kannada and Culture Department discussed the same with the family members of Kuvempu. The house was built in Vani Vilas Mohalla in 1936. Kuvempu penned some of his best works in this house, which he named '*Udayaravi*' (Rising Sun).

Rashtrakavi Kuvempu's daughter Tarini and son-in-law Prof. K. Chidananda Gowda, former VC of Kuvempu University, presently reside here. Though preliminary discussion was on, the project did not see the light of the day. Some of the finest minds including poets, writers, CMs and Governors have visited this house.

Writing separately to Yediyurappa and Somashekar, Krishna said that Kuvempu spread the message of Vishwamanava and his life is worthy of emulating. The house that he built in Mysuru and where he lived will be a befitting tribute for the poet laureate, he said.

Pointing out that the project to convert '*Udayaravi*' into a Memorial and a Museum was desired by all Kannada lovers and people who have studied and researched Kuvempu and his works, he told Yediyurappa that Kuvempu is a jewel in Karnataka's crown.

"The budget presented in 2018-2019 had mentioned about the Museum and converting the late poet's house as a cultural and literary centre. But the announcement has remained on paper," Krishna said.

Last year, Dr. Chidananda Gowda had told reporters at an event at '*Udayaravi*' that the family was ready to handover the house to the Government. "From many years talks were on to convert Kuvempu's residence into Museum and we had agreed happily to handover the house to the Government. However, we have some conditions for which the Government should agree before taking over the house," he had said.

"After converting the house into Museum, a Management Committee has to be formed to maintain the same and two members of Kuvempu's family must be made members of that Committee. Kuvempu's house in Kuppalli, Shivamogga, has already been converted into Museum and is being maintained well by the Government. If similarly, '*Udayaravi*' is also maintained, we have no objections," he had said.

Rellow Plaque

In June 2020, the Yuva Brigade, led by its Founder Chakravarti Sulibele, installed Rellow Plaque at Kuvempu's '*Udayaravi*' house, on the lines of Blue Plaque installed in the United Kingdom, to introduce the State's great personalities and places of importance. The Rellow Plaque features brief description of the place where it will be installed apart from uploading the details of such places on the website '*rellowplaques.com.*'

RKN Museum

It may be recalled here that celebrated English novelist R.K. Narayan's house on Vivekananda Road in Yadavagiri has already been converted into a Museum by the MCC. Once Kuvempu's house is converted into a Museum, there will be the second pilgrimage for the literati to be lost in the world of words.

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NEWS BRIEFS

Kayaka Sharana Jayanthi tomorrow

The District Administration, in association with Kannada and Culture Department, will be celebrating Kayaka Sharana Jayanthi at Maneyangala in Rangayana premises at 11 am tomorrow (Mar.19). Due to COVID-19 crisis, the Jayanthi will be celebrated in a simple and symbolic manner.

MUDA general meeting

The General Council meeting of Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA) will take place in MUDA Office Hall at 11 am on Mar.20. The meeting will be chaired by MUDA Chairman H.V. Rajeev. MLAs G.T. Devegowda, Tanveer Sait, S.A. Ramdas, L.Nagendra, Ravindra Srikantaiah and other Legislators will attend.

Ph.D awardees

The University of Mysore (UoM) has awarded Ph.D in Audiology to L. Yashaswani for her thesis 'Categorical Perception and Processing of Speech and Music Stimuli in Individuals with and without Music Training' submitted under the guidance of Dr. M. Sandeep.

JSS Academy of Higher Education and Research (JSS AHER), Mysuru has awarded Ph.D in Life Sciences to K.O. Avinash for his thesis 'Studies on beneficial effect of plant derived flavonoids on neuroinflammation' submitted under the guidance of Dr. J.R. Kumar.

WATER LEVEL

KRS DAM

Maximum	:	124.80 feet
Today	:	105.89 feet
Yesterday	:	106.09 feet
Inflow	:	164 cusecs
Outflow	:	4,180 cusecs

KABINI DAM

Maximum	:	2,284.00 feet
Today	:	2,266.65 feet
Inflow	:	74 cusecs
Outflow	:	760 cusecs

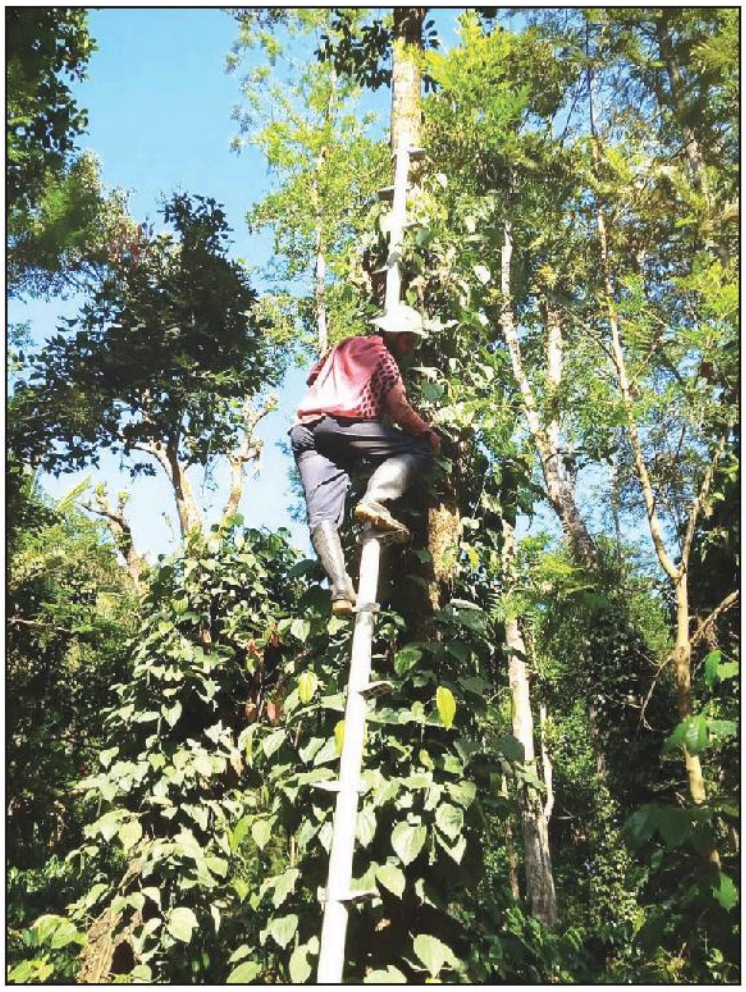
HARANGI DAM

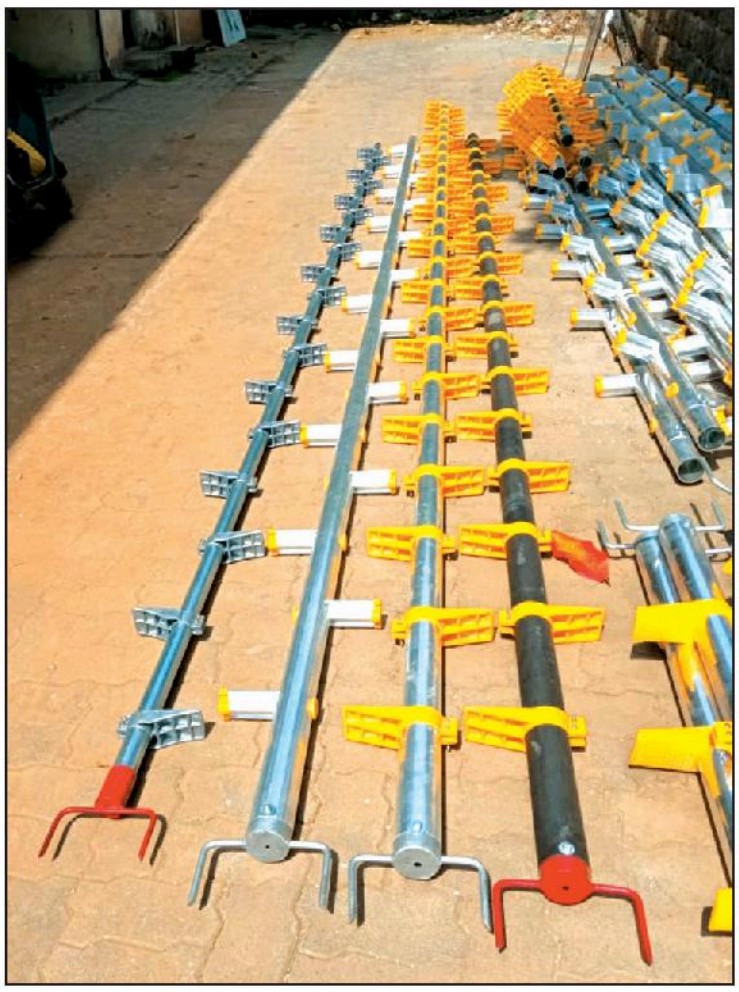
Maximum	:	2,859.00 feet
Today	:	2,823.14 feet
Inflow	:	48 cusecs
Outflow	:	45 cusecs

Aluminium ladders claim

31 lives in 5 years in Kodagu

Electrocution occurs when ladders come in contact with live wires





A plantation worker is seen using an aluminium ladder to pick pepper from the vines that have grown on a tree at a coffee estate in Kodagu. Picture right shows different types of insulated aluminium and fibre ladders for which subsidies are given by the Government.

Kushalnagar, Mar. 18 (Akshay&BCT)- Thirty-one persons have lost their lives in Kodagu since the last five years while using aluminium ladders to either harvest pepper from vines that grow on trees up to great heights or while pruning tree branches after the coffee picking season. The deaths occur when the aluminium ladders come in contact live power lines amidst estates.

The latest victim is 62-year-old Sebastian Lobo, an estate worker, who was electrocuted on Mar. 15 at Arji village near Virajpet. He died as a live 11 KV electricity wire came in contact with the aluminium ladder while harvesting pepper in the coffee estate owned by St. Anne's Church in Virajpet.

Deceased Sebastian Lobo

According to the data obtained from the Chamundeshwari Electricity Supply Company (CESC), a majority of deaths have occurred in Virajpet Taluk and of the 31 victims, more than 20 are from this Taluk. In 2016-2017, six persons were killed, in 2017-2018, there were seven deaths and in 2018-2019 nine deaths were reported. In 2019-2020, seven people were killed and in 2020-2021 till Mar. 15, two persons including Sebastian Lobo have lost their lives.

These deaths have occurred despite awareness drives carried out by the District Administration and CESC. Devaiah, Assistant Executive Engineer CESC Madikeri told *Star of Mysore* that they were creating awareness programmes since a couple of years and have urged growers not to use aluminium ladders. "We will meet Kodagu Deputy Commissioner Charulata Somal soon and would discuss the ways and means to prevent deaths or injuries," he added.

Unabated deaths

Coffee growers in the district have opted for aluminium ladders to harvest pepper from vines that have grown on tall Silver Oak trees as bamboo ladders are hardly available and moreover the Forest Department books cases against people who cut wild bamboo from the jungles. Before 2015, bamboo ladders were majorly used and ever since the switch to aluminium ladders happened, deaths too increased.

In 2019, on Apr. 1, three estate workers were electrocuted when they came in contact with a live 66 KV power transmission line at Aruvathokkalu near Gonikoppal in Virajpet Taluk. When compared to bamboo ladders, aluminium ones are more durable and is a one-time investment for years together. Bamboo ladders wear out soon due to rain and moisture and every year new bamboo ladders have to be cut and shaped.

KILLER LADDERS

Year	Deaths
2016-2017	6
2017-2018	7
2018-2019	9
2019-2020	7
2020-2021 till Mar. 15	2
Total	**31**

Bamboo shortage

In the wake of blight and rotting disease affecting bamboo in Kodagu, bamboo is a prized commodity now and the Forest Department has imposed many restrictions on cutting bamboo from the wild.

CESC data has revealed that a majority of the accidents have occurred near the 11 KV lines that connect to the borewells sunk inside the plantations. Also, most of the people who have died in accidents are from outside Kodagu, who come to the district for seasonal work as they would not be aware of the power lines criss-crossing their path. These ladders are usually carried straight from one pepper vine tree to other and this is the main reason for electrocution, said CESC engineers.

M. Sadashiva Bhat from Puttur who deals with fibre ladders and insulated ladders told *SOM* that fibre light-weight ladders are quite expensive and would cost over Rs. 6,000 to Rs. 7,000. Insulated ladders too are available and they will cost Rs. 2,500 to Rs. 3,000.

Demand for subsidy

"We cannot afford to buy these ladders due to the cost factor. In fact, if the Government provides a 50 percent subsidy to buy fibre ladders, it would decrease our burden," a coffee planter said.

In fact, under Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana (Remunerative Approach for Agriculture and Allied Sector Rejuvenation), the Department of Horticulture provides subsidy for farmers to purchase machineries including aluminium ladders. Senior Assistant Directors of the Department of each taluk are authorised to release the subsidy. But there is an absolute lack of awareness of such schemes.

Five arrested for cheating labourer of Rs. 33 lakh in the guise of getting him a 'rice puller'

Mysuru, Mar. 18 (YDS&KS)- The Mysuru District Police have arrested five persons on charges of cheating a labourer to the tune of Rs. 33 lakh in the guise of getting him a 'rice puller' and have recovered Rs. 25 lakh from them.

With this the Cops have saved the labourer, who had sold his family's gold jewellery, house and agriculture land to buy the 'rice puller.' Rice pullers are any antique metal object which has a magical potential of pulling rice grains. They are made of copper alloys or iridium element. This type of metals have a natural electric power or magnetic power making them highly valuable.

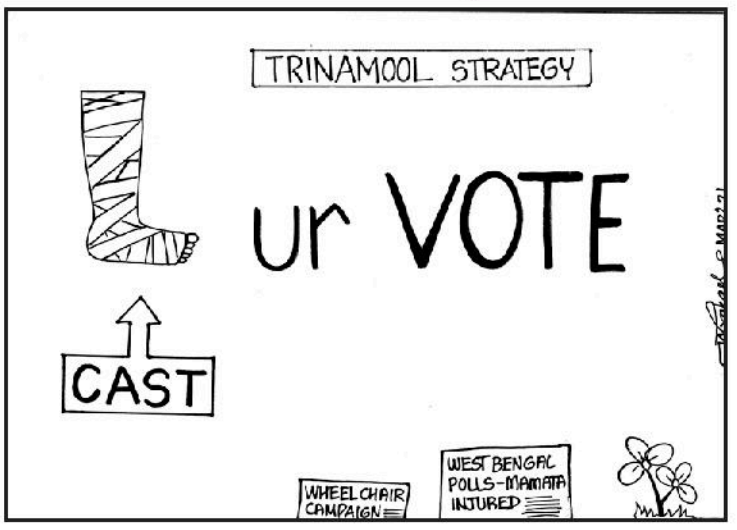
Disclosing this at a press meet yesterday, Superintendent of Police (SP) C.B. Ryshyanth said that the arrested are 41-year-old Natesh, a contractor from Vijayanagar in Bengaluru, 29-year-old Amir Khan, a salesman, 43-year-old Mahesh, a construction worker and 26-year-old Satish, also a construction worker, all from Attahalli in T. Narasipur taluk and 38-year-old Srinivas of Bannur. Another accused Ayub has gone absconding and the Police have spread their dragnet to nab him.

The victim, Suresh of Hale Kempaiahnahundi in T. Narasipur taluk was working as a construction labourer. His friends Satish, Mahesh and Srinivas had told him that a person known to them was having a 'rice puller' and if they purchase it they could sell it for crores of rupees. They told Suresh that they were arranging money to purchase the 'rice puller' and asked him to contribute money, the SP said.

Continuing, the SP said that Suresh, believing them, sold his house, agricultural land and gold jewellery and also took a loan of Rs. 18 lakh and gave a total of Rs. 33 lakh to his friends for the purchase of the 'rice puller.' But when his friends asked for Rs. 25 lakh more, Suresh told them that he was not interested and asked them to return his money. When his friends did not oblige, Suresh, on Mar. 16, lodged a complaint at Nanjangud Town Police.

A Police team was constituted to nab the culprits and on Mar. 17, the Police succeeded in nabbing the five accused in Mysuru, the SP added.

TEASER By N. Prakash



Traffic rule violations

61 Driving Licences impounded

Mysuru, Mar. 18 (KS)- Following increasing traffic violation cases in city, City Traffic Police, who have begun their crackdown on traffic rules offenders have impounded 61 Driving Licences (DLs) of motorists in the three-day drive.

The Traffic Police, who conducted a special drive last week, have impounded DLs of 45 motorists on a single day for speaking over mobile phone while riding/driving vehicles and a total of 61 DLs have been impounded in the three-day operation.

From December last till February 2021, 3,429 cases of rash and negligent driving/riding, 1,973 cases registered for riding/driving vehicles in one-ways, 425 cases for speaking on mobile phones and 395 cases were registered for jumping traffic signals. Out of these, DLs of 143 motorists have been impounded for jumping traffic signals and speaking over mobile phones.

In 2019, a total of 3,816 cases were registered against those speaking over mobile phones while driving/riding vehicles but due to COVID-19 pandemic and restriction in the movement of vehicles in 2020, a total of 890 cases were registered.

Kidnapping and extorting money from commission agent

Three arrested, lethal weapons, car, fake pistol seized

Mysuru, Mar. 18 (YDS&KS)- The Mysuru District Police have arrested three persons on charges of kidnapping for ransom and extorting money from a commission agent and the Cops have seized lethal weapons, a fake pistol and a car used for the crime from them.

Addressing a press meet at his office here yesterday, Superintendent of Police (SP) C.B. Ryshyanth said that the arrested are 40-year-old Javeed Khan alias Cyanide Javeed of Kalyangiri, 26-year-old Mohammed Ajeeb of Udayagiri and 24-year-old Shakiruddin of Rajivnagar. The Police have launched a hunt to nab five others, who are absconding.

The SP further stated that one Zabikhan, a resident of Agrahara in Chamarajanagar, who was a commission agent in granite business used to always travel in high-end costly cars, which was observed by Javeed and his gang members and the gang had decided to kidnap Zabikhan for at least Rs. 1 crore ransom.

Accordingly, on Jan. 10 at about 8.30 pm, when Zabikhan was on his way to Mysuru from Chamarajanagar, Javeed and his gang of eight members, who came in two cars, waylaid Zabikhan in front of a distillery in Nanjangud, threatened him with a pistol and kidnapped him in their car.

The gang, who took Zabikhan to a hillock near Bidadi in Ramanagar district, took away Rs. 2,000 cash, a two grams gold pendant and also got Rs. 16,000 cash using Zabikhan's ATM card. Not satisfied with such meagre cash, the kidnappers demanded Rs. 1 crore from Zabikhan for his release, the SP stated.

Though Zabikhan had told the kidnappers, that the cars in which he travels was not his and he was just a commission agent, the kidnappers, who did not believe him, took him to Nagamangala, where they held him hostage at a lodge and called Zabikhan's family members and put fort their demand failing which they would kill Zabikhan. Desperate to free Zabikhan, his family members, somehow arranged Rs. 6.70 lakh, paid the same to the kidnappers and got him freed. The kidnappers had warned Zabikhan and his family against lodging complaint with the Police besides threatening to kill them.

SP Ryshyanth said that even after Zabikhan returned home, the kidnappers, who had kept an eye on him, used to call him over the phone and threaten him. Shocked over the phone calls, Zabikhan had stayed in his home without going out for two months, but the kidnappers had called him again and demanded money besides threatening to kill him if he failed to give money.

SP Ryshyanth saifd that, Zabikhan, fed up with this, had lodged a complaint at Nanjangud Rural Police Station and the Police, who took up the investigation, were successful in arresting three of the eight accused.

The SP said that prime accused Javeed Khan was notoriously known as 'Cyanide Javeed' and had a murder case registered against him at Lashkar Police Station in 2007, one case each in Mandya and Hassan in 2011 and in 2020, he was arrested under Arms Act by the Bengaluru CCB Police and was jailed. Under the guidance of Additional Superintendent of Police R. Shivakumar and Dy.SP Govindaraju, Nanjangud Inspector Lakshmikanth Talawar, Nanjangud Rural SI Satish, Town SI Y.N. Ravikumar and staff Krishna, Satish, Suresh, Chethan, Ajjaiah, Ravikumar, Hemesh, Raju, Mahesh and Cheluvaraju took part in the operation, SP Ryshyanth said.

One killed, two injured as scooters collide head-on at Kuvempunagar

Mysuru, Mar. 18 (RK&KS)- A scooter rider was killed, while another rider and pillion rider sustained serious injuries, when their scooters collided head-on at Kuvempunagar here on Tuesday night.

The deceased is Goutham (22), a resident of Srirampura and the injured are Manoj and Anirudh, who are undergoing treatment at a private hospital in city.

On Tuesday night at about 8 pm, Manoj and Anirudh were proceeding on a Suzuki Access Scooter (KA-09-HV-0797) when Goutham, who was riding a TVS Aprilia scooter (KA-09-HW-9351) collided head-on with the other scooter on Nrupatunga Road. Goutham, who sustained grievous injuries in the accident, was rushed to a private hospital where he breathed his last at about 10 pm.

K.R. Traffic Inspector Vinay, who has registered a case, is investigating.

Obituary

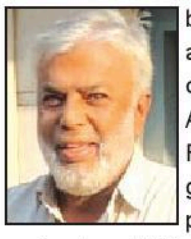
Narasimha Moudgal

Mysuru, Mar. 18- Brigadier (Retd.) Narasimha Moudgal (85), a resident of V.V. Mohalla, passed away yesterday evening in city.

He leaves behind his wife Lakshmi Moudgal, daughter Dr. Manini Moudgal, son-in-law Vishak Sampath, grandson Prithvi, brother Alamelu Sreenivas and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were performed at Chirashanthidhama in Gokulam this morning.

Kauser Pasha



Kauser Pasha (62), a vegetable merchant and a resident of 1st cross, Annegundi Road in Eidgah Mohalla, passed away yesterday night following a heart attack in city.

He leaves behind his wife, two sons, one daughter and a host of relatives and friends.

Namaz-e-Janaza was held today at Masjid-e-Eidgah, near Mission Hospital after Zohar, followed by the burial at the Muslim Burial Grounds near Tipu Circle.

Jewellery opens in city

*Lalithaa Jewellery, South India's leading name in jewellery retail for over 37 years, opened its new showroom on Bengaluru-Nilgiri Road, near Suburban Bus Stand in Mysuru, this morning. Picture shows (from left) **Vyshak Gowda, G. Arun, Vidya** (partly seen), **Jayamma Govinde Gowda, Vyshak Group of Hotels MD Govinde Gowda, Lalithaa Jewellery CMD Dr. M. Kiran Kumar, Corporator M. Pramila Bharath, MLA G.T. Devegowda, G. Ashok and Veena Ashok displaying the jewellery collections during the inauguration. Corporator M. Sathish and others were also present on the occasion.***

Film City project comes full circle; back in Mysuru

Severe shortage of land in Bengaluru forces Government to do a U-turn

Bengaluru/Mysuru, Mar. 18 (KMS&BCT) - The B.S. Yediyurappa Government that was a strong proponent of setting up a Film City in Bengaluru has made a U-turn and has stated that the ambitious project will be back to its originally-proposed location at Himmavu in Nanjangud Taluk of Mysuru.

With this announcement in the Assembly yesterday, the Film City project that Mysuru missed out is back to its original location, thanks to non-availability of land in Bengaluru. In fact, the story of Film City is not less than a cinema plot as it began in Mysuru in 2017 during the reign of Siddharamaiah and when Kumaraswamy took over as the CM in 2018, the location was shifted to Ramanagara and to Bengaluru in 2019 during the present Government headed by Yediyurappa.

Yediyurappa had announced that the Film City would come up at the Devika Rani Roerich Estate at Tataguni and after severe backlash from environmentalists, the CM had declared that the project would be moved to Hesaraghatta. Now, in a twist in the plot, the Film City is back in Mysuru. The announcement was made by Information and Public Relations Minister C.C. Patil in the Legislative Council while replying to a query by Mysuru MLC Sandesh Nagaraj.

Land shortage

"The Film City requires an area of at least 50-70 acres. Government agencies scouted for the land parcel needed to set up the Film City but it is not available in Bengaluru. We have decided to revert to its plan to set up Film City at Himmavu village near Mysuru," Patil announced.

He further said that 100 acres of land is already available at Himmavu village and the project will be taken forward after discussion with Revenue Minister R. Ashok regarding the transfer of the land to Information and Publicity Department. The project will come up at a cost of Rs. 500 crore on a Public-Private-Partnership (PPP) model, the Minister said and added that the documents would be sent to the CM's Office for approval.

Dist. Minister welcomes

Meanwhile, Mysuru District Minister S.T. Somashekar has thanked the Government for its decision and said that Mysuru is known for its culture and has immense heritage value and also, the city has been recognised as one of the cleanest cities. "Over 50 lakh tourists visit Mysuru annually and it is ideal to have the project in Mysuru," he said.

"There are more than 256 spots in and around Mysuru and Kannada film producers, hotel industries and tourism stakeholders have been demanding a Film City in Mysuru for a long time. It will help in attracting more tourists to surrounding regions and will generate employment," Somashekar noted.

Somashekar said that he had met the CM on Mar. 3 and submitted a memorandum for establishing the project in Mysuru considering its importance as a tourist city and also being one of the popular destinations for film shootings since many decades.

According to a report prepared by global consultancy Ernst & Young that was handed over to the Tourism Department in 2019, a Film City on a 110-acre land at Himmavu can produce 23 films every year.

Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA) Chairman H.V. Rajeev too said that the Film City project will boost the overall development of Mysuru and Nanjangud regions. "Mysuru is a growing city and every year, lakhs of tourists visit here and the establishment of Film City would generate lots of employment besides being another tourist destination," he said.

DECODING MYTHOLOGY

Dr. Devdutt Pattanaik - Author, Speaker, Illustrator, Mythologist

Krishna, the wrestler

When you think wrestling, Krishna is not the first name that comes to mind. You think Hanuman whose saffron images grace the mud-pits of traditional Indian gymnasiums known as *akharas*. Young men in loincloth, coated with mustard or sesame oil, can be seen in these places grappling with each other, to cheering of onlookers. Ancient India knew it as the Sanskrit *malla-yuddha*, while medieval India knew it as the Persian *pehelvani*, it is popularly known as *kushti* or *dangal*. Much loved in the villages of India, Bollywood has acknowledged it through films such as Salman Khan's *Sultan* and Aamir Khan's *Dangal*.

But Krishna? Isn't he dandier, with silk dhotis and sandal paste and garlands of fragrant flowers, who bends his body like a woman as he plays the flute? The bhakti side of Hinduism has focused on the Krishna of mothers and lovers: the butter-loving prankster whose music makes women abandon all household chores and dance around him all night. He even lets the milkmaids cross-dress him for their pleasure. Wrestling does not quite fit into picture.

And yet, Krishna is a great wrestler. The *Bhagavata Purana* tells us how Krishna wrestles demons who take the form of bulls (Arista) and horses (Keshi) and serpents (Kaliya) and pythons (Agha). And, most importantly, how he went to Mathura to participate in a wrestling contest where he overpowered the State wrestling champions, Chanura and Mustika, and even the dictator, Kamsa.

Later in life, he yokes seven wild bulls to win the hand of Satya, daughter of Nagnajit, king of Kosala, in marriage. The image we get before us is that of a virile Indian youth from an agricultural community participating in a bullock-cart race or bull-leaping, such as in the now controversial *Jallikattu* festivals of Tamil Nadu, cheered by all villagers, who feel secure that they have a strongman to protect them from marauders and oppressive kings.

There is a *Ram-katha* that Jambuvan, the bear, wanted to wrestle Ram to see how strong he was. Ram promised him that he would satisfy Jambuvan's wish when he would take birth as Krishna. Krishna wrestles and subdues Jambuvan and wins the hand of his daughter, Jambuvati, in marriage. This tale suggests that wrestling was seen as a rather crude unsophisticated game, suitable for Vishnu when he is the youngest son raised by cowherds, but not when he is born as the eldest son of a king.

Krishna's elder brother Balarama teaches Bhima and Duryodhana wrestling. But it is Krishna who teaches Bhima tricks to defeat, and kill, Jarasandha and Duryodhana, at the wrestling pit. In the *Ghata Jataka*, the Buddhist version of Krishna's story, Krishna and his brothers are the 10 much-feared wrestlers who kill Kamsa and conquer the whole of Jambudvipa. The *Malla-purana* also speaks of how Krishna taught wrestling to the Jetha-malla brahmins of Gujarat. That this mud-smeared Krishna is also the butter-smeared and sandal-anointed Krishna reminds us once again why he is called the *purna-purusha*, the complete man.

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MCC Standing Committees get Chairpersons

Mysuru, Mar.18 (RKB&DM)- Weeks after the Mayoral polls, the Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) got heads to the four Standing Committees today.

All the four Chairpersons were declared elected unopposed in the election slated for today at the MCC Council Hall. The positions were equally shared by Congress-JD(S) combine, which is ruling the MCC.

The Chairpersons are: Ward 48 Corporator M.S. Shobha of JD(S) for Taxation, Finance and Appeals; Ward 5 Corporator Usha of Congress for Public Health, Education and Social Justice; Ward 39 Corporator G.S. Sathyaraj of the Congress for Town Planning and Reforms and Ward 45 Corporator K. Nirmala of JD(S) for Accounts Standing Committees.

It is interesting to note that three of the four Chairpersons are women Corporators. MCC Council Secretary R. Rangaswamy was the Returning Officer.

Mayor Rukmini Madegowda, Deputy Mayor Anwar Baig and other Corporators and officials were present.

Govt. vehicles to ferry inmates for jab

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The DC was very much delighted about this suggestion and directed all District and Taluk Health Officers to do this on priority.

Rotary, Lions Clubs

Dr. Shiraz Ahmed told *SOM* that one more suggestion given by him was to contact Social Service Organisations like Rotary and Lions Clubs, Inner Wheel Clubs, Indian Medical Association and such other Associations offering them a day at District Hospital on KRS Road for vaccinating their aged parents.

Members of those Clubs were free to put up the banner at the vaccination site and click pictures of their parents after inoculation, he said adding that the date and time could be fixed in consultation with Health Officer of Mysuru City Corporation (MCC). This would avoid taking aged parents separately for vaccination at different healthcare facilities. Even this suggestion was okayed by the DC, he noted.

Keep CCC ready

In the wake of experts warning of COVID-19 second wave, the meeting decided to keep ready **COVID Care Centres (CCC)** and also to reserve 10-20 beds in each Taluk Hospitals. It was noted that around 8-10 fresh Corona positive cases were reported from each Taluk daily which had made the District Administration to take preventive steps.

Serious cases would be shifted to District Hospital where they have sufficient ICU beds to attend on patients, the DC said and asked Taluk Health Officers to be on high alert and closely watch vaccination and testing in their respective taluks.

Slap fine, watch crowd at marriages

The DC asked the authorities concerned to slap a fine of Rs.250 on those who fail to wear face mask despite making it mandatory to check the spread of virus.

The Health Department officers must keep an eye on marriage halls and functions to check crowding of people. Organisers of functions must be clearly told to follow Government guidelines of restricting less than 500 persons.

With regard to RT-PCR testing, the DC was informed that 5,000 testing was done daily in the entire District as per directions from the State Government. Mobile testing teams were sent to various locations daily. Several Nursing Colleges, factories and other educational institutions have requested for sending teams to step-up RT-PCR testing.

Good initiative

"It is a good initiative by District Administration. We have around 100 inmates but only one vehicle. It will be of great help if Government vehicles are provided to take our inmates to nearby vaccination booth and drop them back after inoculation. Since many inmates cannot wait for long hours, it will be helpful if vaccine was administered as early as possible."

— Sister Noela, In-Charge, Little Sisters of the Poor, Gandhinagar, Mysuru

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Drive against mask-less people:

Police collect Rs. 83,65,800 as fines in 9 months

Mysuru, Mar. 18 (RK&BCT)- With people getting more and more careless about COVID-19 rules and with the number of patients rising at a rapid pace and the State bracing for a second wave of the pandemic, the Government is ramping up its measures to enforce social distancing and wearing masks. As part of the strategy, City Police have begun cracking the whip on those who break the rule and are penalising those caught without masks.

The rules are being strictly enforced from this morning where Police and MCC teams are jointly conducting drives to book mask-less people and motorists. Rs. 250 is being levied within city limits while Rs. 100 is being levied in rural areas.

Today morning, penalising teams from almost all the Police Stations in city were seen targetting mask-less motorists and pedestrians. Lakshmipuram, V.V. Puram and Devaraja Police launched the drive on JLB Road, D. Devaraj Urs Road, Ramaswamy Circle, Chamaraja Double Road, Court Road, Krishnaraja Boulevard, RTO Office Junction, Mandi Mohalla, V.V. Puram, Jayalakshmipuram and other areas.

Sources told *Star of Mysore* that from 8.7.2020 till 17.3.2021, the Police — from all 23 Stations — have collected Rs. 83,65,800.

Violators were first stopped and their photos and videos are taken and the entire process of penalisation is being video-graphed. Even women Constables are being involved to penalise women.

The drive comes in the wake of State Chief Secretary P. Ravikumar instructing Deputy Commissioners, Police Commissioners and Superintendents of Police to strictly enforce guidelines and impose fine on those not wearing a facemask in public places.

Guidelines must be complied in all places including roads, offices, companies, banks, private offices, factories, schools, wedding halls, eateries, tourist hubs and places of worship, the officer has told the DCs.

DCP (Law and Order) Dr. A.N. Prakash Gowda told *Star of Mysore* today that the Police have commenced exclusive campaigns to urge people to wear masks compulsorily.

"Every day, the State Chief Secretary holds a video conference and seeks details of the fines levied from Police Commissionorates and DC's offices. We are enforcing the rules to create awareness and making people not to repeat the violations," he said.

Penalising by the Police for violating safety norms has actually been able to control the pandemic from its peak between October to November 2020. Now even in marriage halls, not many are seen adhering to the guidelines, thus forcing those who wear mask to remove it," said another Police officer.

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06558	Mysuru	KSR Bengaluru	06.10	09.15	6 days a week except Sunday	Unreserved
06504	Mysuru	KSR Bengaluru	06.45	09.35	Daily	Fully reserved
06229	Mysuru	Varanasi	07.20	09.55	Tue & Thu	Fully reserved
02975	Mysuru	Jaipur	10.40	12.55	Thu & Sat	Fully reserved
02578	Mysuru	Darbhanga	10.40	13.20	Friday	Fully reserved
06201	Mysuru	KSR Bengaluru	11.30	14.00	Daily	Partially unreserved
06315	Mysuru	Kochuveli	12.50	16.35	Daily	Fully reserved
07307	Mysuru	Bagalkot	13.30	16.30	Daily	Fully reserved
06258	Mysuru	KSR Bengaluru	13.45	17.00	6 days a week except Sunday	Unreserved
06082	Mysuru	MGR Chennai	14.15	16.10	6 days a week except Wednesday	Shatabdi Express
02786	Mysuru	Kacheguda	15.15	17.55	Daily	Fully reserved
06535	Mysuru	Solapur	15.45	18.30	Daily	Fully reserved
06232	Mysuru	Mayiladuturai	16.30	18.45	Daily	Fully reserved
06219	Chamarajanagar	Tirupati	16.55	20.25	Daily	Fully reserved
06236	Mysuru	Tuticorin	18.20	21.05	Daily	Fully reserved
06210	Mysuru	Ajmer	18.35	21.30	Tue & Thu	Fully reserved
06582	Mysuru	Hubballi	19.00	21.55	Daily	Fully reserved
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06021	Chennai	Mysuru	03.55	06.40	Daily	Fully reserved
06228	Talguppa	Mysuru	04.30	07.45	Daily	Fully reserved
06231	Mayiladuturai	Mysuru	05.55	08.40	Daily	Fully reserved
06581	Hubballi	Mysuru	06.20	09.20	Daily	Fully reserved
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06081	MGR Chennai	Mysuru	10.50	13.00	6 days a week except Wednesday	Shatabdi Express
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TOWARDS HUBBALLI AND BACK VIA HASSAN, ARSIKERE, DAVANGERE & HAVERI

Train No.	From Station	To Station	Departure	Arrival	Days of Service	
06295	Mysuru	Talguppa	06.00	13.15	Daily	Fully Reserved
	[Via - Hassan, Arsikere, Kadur, Birur, Tarikere, Bhadravati, Shivamogga and Sagara]					
06296	Talguppa	Mysuru	15.00	22.15	Daily	Fully Reserved
	[Via - Sagara, Shivamogga, Bhadravati, Tarikere, Birur, Kadur, Arsikere, Hassan and K.R. Nagara]					
01036	Mysuru	Dadar	06.15	05.30	Sunday	Fully Reserved
	[Via - Hassan, Arsikere, Hubballi, Belagavi, Miraj and Pune]					
01035	Dadar	Mysuru	21.30	21.40	Thursday	Fully Reserved
	[Via - Pune, Miraj, Belagavi, Hubballi, Arsikere and Hassan]					
07301	Mysuru	Dharwad	22.30	08.05	Daily	Fully reserved
07302	Dharwad	Mysuru	20.50	07.05	Daily	Fully reserved

TOWARDS CHAMARAJANAGAR AND BACK

Train No.	From Station	To Station	Departure	Arrival	Days of Service	
06220	Tirupati	Chamarajanagar	07.20 (Mys)	09.10	Daily	Fully Reserved
06223	Mysuru	Chamarajanagar	12.35	14.35	Daily	Unreserved
06219	Chamarajanagar	Tirupati	15.10	16.45 (Mys)	Daily	Fully reserved
06234	Chamarajanagar	Mysuru	17.00	18.40	Daily	Unreserved

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1) Booking Office, Mysore Railway Station
2) Tejaswi Enterprises, # 115, opposite Thaponandana Park, Panchamanthra Road, Kuvempunagar, Mysore570 023 (Ph: 2341111)
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Yodha Habba in memory of martyred soldier

Maj. Sandeep Unnikrishnan held

Nanjangud, Mar. 18- Marking the birth anniversary of Maj. Sandeep Unnikrishnan, an officer in the Indian Army serving in the elite Special Action Group of the National Security Guards, who was martyred during the November 2008 Mumbai attack, Yuva Brigade had organised 'Yodha Habba' in memory of the slain soldier at Nanjangud Palace Grounds on Sunday evening.

Major Sandeep

Addressing the gathering, Yuva Brigade leader and orator Chakravarti Sulibele said, "When Pak terrorists attacked Hotel Taj in Mumbai and killed innocent people, Maj. Sandeep Unnikrishnan bravely fought against the terrorists and led his team bravely killing the terrorists. During the operation, he was fatally wounded and later martyred. Unfortunately, we have some shameless politicians in our country who say that our youth join the Army desperately because of hunger."

Maj. Sandeep Unnikrishnan's father K. Unnikrishnan, who also spoke said "Losing children and performing their last rites is very painful. We have lost our children for the sake of the country. Everyone should remember the contribution of our soldiers who have fought bravely for the motherland and be proud of them."

Major Sandeep Unnikrishnan's mother Dhanalakshmi and father Unnikrishnan were felicitated on the occasion. Retired Law College Professor Venugopalji, Yuva Brigade State Convenor Chandrashekhar, Girish, Sunil, Jayakumar and others were present.

Good Samaritan

Shobha felicitated

Mysuru, Mar. 18 - Physical Education (PE) teacher Shobha Kumari (Prakash), who recently assisted a tribal woman to deliver a baby girl at a public park in city, was felicitated by Mysuru Yuva Balaga at a function held at a private hotel on Dewan's Road here on Friday.

Karnataka Exhibition Authority (KEA) Chairman Hemanth Kumar Gowda presented a portrait of first female teacher of India Savitribai Phule to Shobha and lauded her humanitarian gesture as well as presence of mind.

It may be recalled that, Shobha Kumari, a PE teacher at Navilooru Government High School in Nanjangud Taluk, using her presence of mind and courage, came forward to help a tribal woman to deliver the baby, after taking oral directions from a doctor on mobile phone at a public park opposite Mini Vidhana Soudha in city on Mar. 9.

Mysore Urban Development Authority (MUDA) member Naveen Kumar, BJP Traders' Cell Convenor Paramesh Gowda, teacher Tejaswini, leaders Kantilal Jain, Pramod Gowda, Naveen and others were present.

Tiny bees to shoo away jumbos from raiding human settlements

Pilot project RE-HAB (Reducing Elephant - Human Attacks using Bees) taken up at five locations in Kodagu by KVIC

Mysuru, Mar.18 (PIB& SSV)- With a view to reduce human-elephant conflicts in the country, **Khadi and Village Industries Commission (KVIC)** has launched a unique project of creating "bee-fences" to address this burning issue in several States including Karnataka.

The pilot project was launched at 5 locations in Kodagu by **KVIC Chairman Vinai Kumar Saxena** — two in Chelur village near Kadanga, one at Nanachi Gate near Kutta and two more at Kodangi Haadi near Nagarahole. These spots on the periphery of Nagarahole National Park are known to be human-elephant conflict zones. Total cost of project is Rs. 15 lakh.

The objective of the Project RE-HAB (Reducing Elephant - Human Attacks using Bees) is to thwart elephant attacks in human habitations using honey bees and thus reduce fatalities of humans as well as retaliatory deaths of elephants in the hands of humans. Project RE-HAB is a sub-mission of KVIC's National Honey Mission. While the Honey Mission is a programme to increase the bee population, honey production and bee-keepers' income by setting up apiaries, Project RE-HAB uses bee boxes as a fence to prevent the attack of elephants.

KVIC has set up 15-20 interspersed bee boxes at each of the four locations. **The bee boxes are set up in the passage ways of elephant-human conflict zones to block the entrance of elephants to human habitations. The boxes are connected with a string so that when elephants attempt to pass through, a tug or pull causes the bees to swarm the elephant herds and dissuade them from progressing further.** Bee boxes have been placed on the ground as well as hung from the trees to block the passage way of elephants. High resolution, night vision cameras have been installed at strategic points to record the impact of bees on elephants and their behaviour in these zones.

Saxena said this unique initiative has been taken as a sustainable resolution to the human-elephant conflicts that are common in several parts of the country. "It has been scientifically recorded that elephants are annoyed and even frightened of honey bees. Jumbos fear that the bee swarms can bite their sensitive inner side of the trunk and eyes. The collective buzz of the bees is annoying to elephants that force them to return. Elephants, which are the most intelligent animal and carry their memories for long, avoid returning to the place where they have encountered honey bees."

Human Deaths Due to Elephants

Year	Deaths
2014-15	418
2015-16	469
2016-17	516
2017-18	506
2018-19	452
Total	**2,361**

State-wise Death of Humans (2014-15 to 2018-19)

States	Deaths
West Bengal	403
Orissa	397
Jharkhand	349
Assam	332
Chhattisgarh	289
Karnataka	170

"The biggest advantage of Project RE-HAB is that it dissuades elephants without causing any harm to them. Besides, it is extremely cost-effective as compared to various other measures like digging trenches or erecting fences," he added.

Nearly 500 people die every year due to elephant attacks in India. This is nearly 10 times more than the fatalities caused by big cats across the country. From 2015 to 2020, nearly 2,500 people have lost their lives in elephant attacks. Out of this, nearly 170 human fatalities have been reported in Karnataka alone. On the contrary, nearly one-fifth of this number, that is nearly 500 elephants have also died in retaliation by humans in the last 5 years.

In the past, Governments have spent crores of rupees on digging up trenches and erecting fences to dissuade elephants. Also hundreds of crores of rupees have been spent on compensation for loss of human lives. These trenches and barbed wire fences have often caused the deaths of elephant calves and thus rendering these ideas largely impractical.

Earlier, Central Bee Research and Training Institute, Pune, which is a unit of KVIC, had conducted field trials of creating "bee-fences" in Maharashtra to mitigate elephant attacks. However, this is for the first time, KVIC has launched this project in totality.

KVIC has roped in the College of Forestry under the University of Agriculture and Horticultural Sciences, Ponnampet, for impact assessment of the project. KVIC Chief Advisor (Strategy & Sustainable Development) Dr. R. Sudarshana and Dr. C.G. Kushalappa, Dean of the College of Forestry, were present on the occasion.

DC to stay at Yelehundi village in H.D. Kote taluk on Mar.20

Mysuru, Mar.18 (SSV)- The next venue of 'Jilladikarigala nade Halliya kade' (Deputy Commissioner's village stay) will be Yelehundi village in Kasaba hobli of H.D.Kote taluk, on Mar. 20.

Rohini Sindhuri

On that day, DC Rohini Sindhuri, with a host of officers of various Departments, will stay at the village to hear people's grievances and resolve them, on the spot. She will hear issues such as land documents, Social Security Scheme, Podi, land for burial ground and construction of Ashraya houses.

On this occasion, facilities to eligible beneficiaries of various schemes will be distributed. Issues pertaining to natural calamities and Revenue Department will be addressed. In view of DC's visit, villagers must submit their memorandums to Naada Kacheri, Deputy Tahsildhar or Royalty Inspectors well in advance for suitable action, said a press release from DC Office.

COVID-19 scare: Nanjangud Rathotsava on Mar.26 cancelled

Mysuru, Mar. 18- With COVID-19 positive cases on the rise once again after a brief period of downslide, the District Administration, taking no chances, has cancelled the famed Srikanteshwara Gauthama Pancha Maharathotsava at the temple town of Nanjangud in the district, that was scheduled to take place on Mar.26.

Deputy Commissioner Rohini Sindhuri, in an order issued to this effect, said that the Rathotsava has been cancelled due to rising cases of COVID-19 in the State. However, the customary pujas and rituals associated with the Rathotsava can be held in the traditional manner in the premises of Srikanteshwara temple from Mar.19 to 30.

Meanwhile, the entry of devotees to Srikanteshwara temple has been restricted from Mar.19 to 30. Devotees from outside the town, taluk, district and State have been barred from visiting the temple during this period (Mar.19 to 30). Only the temple priests, staff and local devotees are allowed to take part in the traditional and customary pujas and rituals to be held inside the temple premises, by following all COVID-19 SOPs.

WORD OF THE DAY

Tutelary

Pronunciation: TOO-tuh-lair-ee.
Meaning: Having the guardianship of a person or a thing; of or relating to a guardian.
Origin: Tutelary derives from the Latin noun tutelarius, meaning "guardian." Tutelarius, in turn, was formed by combining the word tutela ("protection" or "guardian") and -arius, a suffix that implies belonging and connection. A more familiar descendant of tutela in English might be tutelage, which initially referred to guardianship or protection, but came to be used to refer to teaching or influence. If you suspect that tutor is also related, you are correct. Tutelary can also be a noun referring to a power (such as a deity) who acts as a guardian.
Example: The ancient Romans revered certain gods and goddesses as tutelary deities.

THE ODD WORD

Taeniacide

Killing of tapeworms.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

The plot thickens

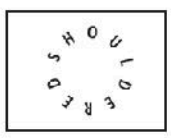
Meaning: That means a situation or story has become more interesting in some way due to newly introduced information.
Origin: What is a plot and how does it thicken? Well, the word 'plot' can refer to the story, or narrative of something. For example, movies have plots in them; they have a sequence of events that unfold throughout the film and this is the overall 'plot' of the film. As the story is told, things can become more complicated as new developments take place, thus making 'the plot,' or story, thicker.
Anyway, the first known use of this phrase is believed to be from the 17th century. The phrase appears in a play called The Rehearsal, 1671, by George Villiers. A part from it reads:
"Ay, now the Plot thickens very much upon us."
That means this phrase is nearly 350 years old, at least!

QUOTE BOX

Writing fiction is the act of weaving a series of lies to arrive at a greater truth. — **Khaled Hosseini**

RIDDLE THIS

Solve the rebus:



Answer: Round shouldered.

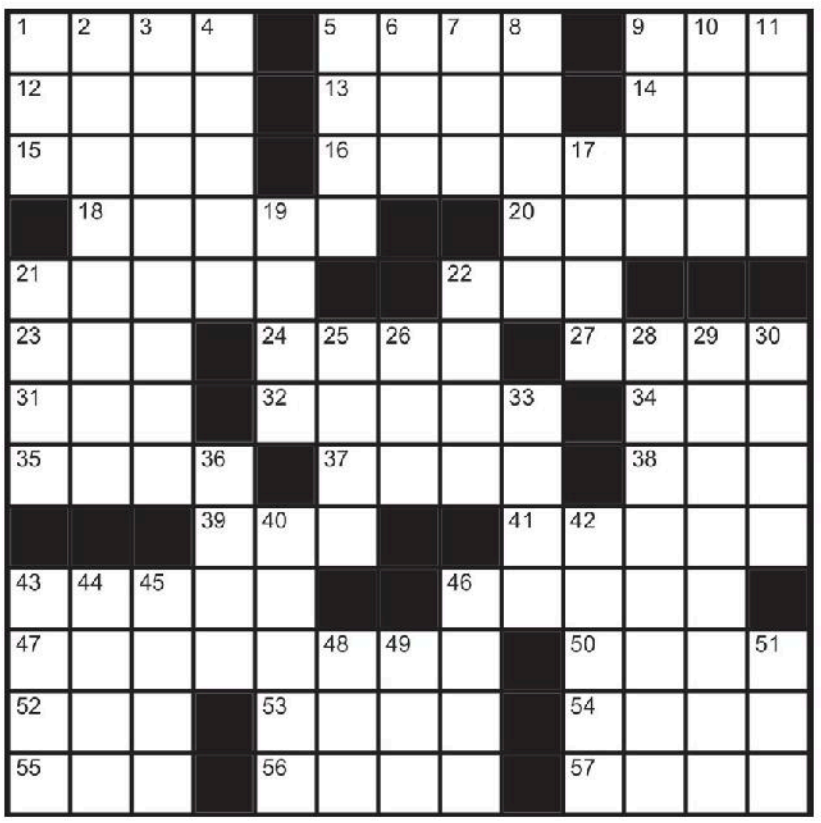
CROSS WORD

ACROSS:
1 Willingly or gladly (archaic)
5 Burglar
9 Contribute more
12 This one's __ __ : I'll pay the bill? (2,2)
13 Local man's name - "Tula" anagram?
14 Me, to Miss Piggy
15 Employer or consumer
16 An exclusive ownership
18 Unrefined
20 Main artery leaving the heart
21 Question intensely
22 Big bird
23 Egg seen when "tin" breaks?
24 Dubious
27 Tells trivial lies
31 ____ Simbel, Egypt
32 Exclude
34 Become firm
35 Thomas Hardy's heroine?
37 Too, in addition
38 "Are" anagram for a foreign boy's name?
39 Boat propeller
41 Deprive of weapons
43 Readily available
46 East Indian pepper plant
47 Peril
50 Tennis star Nastase
52 Comforter or quilt
53 Track event
54 Victory goddess
55 Have being
56 The thing here
57 Understanding term? (1,3)

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

A	J	A	R	■	O	L	A	F	■	K	A	L
L	O	G	E	■	V	E	R	O	N	I	C	A
B	A	N	C	■	A	L	F	R	E	S	C	O
A	B	I	L	I	T	Y	■	M	O	H	O	■
■	■	■	I	S	E	■	M	A	N	I	L	A
I	V	A	N	A	■	H	I	T	■	N	A	M
R	A	C	E	■	W	A	X	■	R	E	D	O
A	R	A	■	D	A	M	■	F	E	V	E	R
N	A	P	K	I	N	■	P	A	D	■	■	■
■	N	U	N	S	■	P	U	R	R	I	N	G
P	A	L	A	T	I	A	L	■	E	L	A	N
A	S	C	R	I	B	E	S	■	S	I	V	A
R	I	O	■	L	O	S	E	■	S	E	E	R

DOWN
1 Bud's movie partner
2 Write upon
3 Retired from duty with honor
4 Having reverted to the wild state
5 Edible roots
6 WWII battleground
7 Firearm
8 Twilight
9 Love, to Livy
10 A stupid person
11 Ms Mirza of Bollywood
17 High headdress
19 Lost traction
21 Flying pest
22 Nestling
25 Dread
26 Fly-by-light
28 Residents of Tel Aviv
29 Ursine
30 Goblet feature
33 Dissolute man
36 Serial drama on TV
40 Separate
42 Former South African paceman Makhaya ___
43 Left arm spinner Pragyan ____
44 Close
45 Small European shark - "poet" anagram?
46 Extras at cricket
48 'Bravo!'
49 601 in Roman numerals
51 Show box letters



SUDOKO

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8				5		6		4
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2								3
7	3		8					
3		1		4				9
	7					5		
	5	6			1			

Answer to previous puzzle

1	2	9	8	7	6	4	3	5
3	5	4	9	1	2	7	6	8
7	8	6	3	4	5	2	9	1
5	3	1	7	8	9	6	4	2
2	9	7	4	6	1	8	5	3
6	4	8	5	2	3	9	1	7
8	6	3	2	5	4	1	7	9
4	7	5	1	9	8	3	2	6
9	1	2	6	3	7	5	8	4

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

VH UHE KQQN; VH UHE KYP

BUVBDUYUE. GUVQXOEYUV.

TODAY'S CLUE: V EQUALS D

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: Sometimes it is harder to deprive oneself of a pain than of a pleasure.

NOW SHOWING - MOVIES

Movie	Theatre	Phone	Shows
Roberrt (K)	Woodlands	2422871	4 Shows
	Balaji Deluxe	2497199	4 Shows
	Mahadeshwara	9986022634	4 Shows
	Gayathri	2443568	4 Shows
	Prabha	2423569	4 Shows
	Saraswathi	2541451	4 Shows
Pogaru (K)	Padma	2521923	4 Shows
Inspector Vikram (K)	Lakshmi	2443584	4 Shows
Hero (K)	Sangam	2520494	4 Shows
Chakra (Ta)	Uma	2520009	4 Shows
Sreekaram (Te)	Rajkamal	2423554	4 Shows

DRC CINEMAS — Ph: 4240422, 4241800

Jathi Rathanalu (Te)	(S-1) 9.30 am; (S-2) 4.10 pm
Roberrt (K)	(S-1) 12.20 pm, 3.30 pm 6.45 pm, 9.55 pm
	(S-2) 9.55 pm
	(S-4) 9.10 am, 12.25 pm 3.35pm,6.45pm,9.55pm
Hero (K)	(S-2) 10.30 am, 7.15 pm
Sreekaram (Te)	(S-2) 1.10 pm
Varthamanam (Ma)	(S-3) 10.45 am
Pogaru (K)	(S-3) 1.15 pm
Roohi (H)	(S-3) 4.30 pm, 7.15 pm
Gaali Sampath (Te)	(S-3) 9.55 pm

INOX LIVE THE MOVIE — Ph: 2533444 / 2533456

Roberrt (K)	(S-1) 10.45 am, 2.15 pm 6.00 pm, 9.45 pm
	(S-2) 9.45 am, 1.15 pm 5.00 pm, 8.45 pm
	(S-3) 9.25 pm; (S-4) 11.45 am
Hero (K)	(S-4) 6.46 pm
Roohi (H)	(S-4) 3.30 pm, 9.55 pm
Sreekaram (Te)	(S-3) 2.30 pm
Jathi Rathnalu (Te)	(S-3) 11.00 am, 5.45 pm

MYSURU VISION CINEMAS — Ph: 0821 - 2973519

Hero (K)	(S-1) 10.45 am, 1.15 pm
Sreekaram (Te)	(S-4) 8.30 pm
Roberrt (K)	(S-1) 7.15 pm
	(S-2) 11.00 am, 2.15 pm 6.00 pm, 9.15 pm
	(S-3) 1 pm, 4.30 pm, 8.15 pm
Pogaru (K)	(S-4) 10.45 am, 5.15 pm
Inspector Vikram (K)	(S-1) 4.10 pm
	(S-4) 2.00 pm

PVR — Ph: 0821 - 4850555

Forum Centre City Mall, 2nd Floor, Mysuru

Roberrt (K)	:	9 am , 10 am, 11 am, 11.50 am 12.40 pm, 1.40 pm, 2.40 pm, 4.20 pm 5.20 pm, 6.20 pm, 8 pm, 9 pm, 9.50 pm
Sreekaram (Te)	:	3.35 pm, 10 pm
Roohi (H)	:	9.40 am, 12.40 pm, 3.45 pm 6.50 pm, 9.50 pm
Jathi Ratnalu (Te)	:	8.55 am, 12.15 pm, 6.40 pm
Hero (K)	:	6.45 pm
My Hero Academia (E)	:	4.10 pm

Garuda Mall, 1st Floor, Mysuru

Roberrt (K)	:	10 am, 11 am, 1.40 pm, 2.40 pm 5.20pm,6.20pm,9pm,9.40pm,10pm
Sreekaram (Te)	:	6.45 pm
Roohi (H)	:	9.30 am, 12.35 pm, 6.35 pm
Jathi Ratnalu (Te)	:	3.25 pm, 9.40 pm
Hero (K)	:	9.30 am, 3.40 pm

NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15 to the film announced here. **The other multiplexes and single screen theatres are yet to open.**

Minister cold-shoulders Cricket Stadium proposal to Mysuru

But assures to call a meeting with elected representatives, officers soon to discuss the issue

Mysuru, Mar. 18 (BCT)- The proposal of Karnataka State Cricket Association (KSCA) to construct a well-equipped international-level cricket stadium in Mysuru has been cold-shouldered by the State Government that said there was no proposal as such.

Minister for Youth Empowerment and Sports K.C. Narayanagowda informed the Legislative Assembly that so far the Department has not made any plans for the construction of a cricket stadium in Mysuru.

It may be recalled here that on Jan. 21 at an event in Mysuru, KSCA Secretary Santosh Menon had said that 20 acres of land has been identified near Ring Road in Mysuru where a state-of-the-art cricket stadium is being planned.

The issue was raised in the Assembly during the question hour by Narasimharaja MLA and former Minister Tanveer Sait. "This is much needed in Mysuru, which is Karnataka's second-biggest city. There is already land available for this and the Government should hold talks with the KSCA," Sait told the House.

Narayanagowda

Tanveer Sait

Intervening, Speaker Vishweshwar Hegde Kageri suggested Minister Narayanagowda to initiate discussions with KSCA on building the stadium. To this, the Minister replied that he would facilitate talks and explore the option. Tanveer Sait too welcomed the Speaker's suggestion and asked the Minister to hold talks with the KSCA on building an international-level cricket stadium in Mysuru on a Public-Private-Partnership (PPP) model.

Following the Speaker's intervention, Narayanagowda said that he would call for a meeting with officers and elected representatives from Mysuru to discuss the issue. While the State Government would pool in Rs. 25 crore for the stadium, the Centre will grant Rs. 25 crore, the Minister said.

To another question, Narayanagowda said sports stadia were constructed by his Department in 29 District Headquarters and 121 Taluk Headquarters. "It is intended to construct stadia in the remaining District and Taluk Headquarters, and playfields at Hobli and village-level based on land availability," he said. As many as 55 new stadia have been proposed by the Legislature, he added.

EVENTS TODAY (MARCH 18)

- **Sahara Arts and Crafts Shopping Festival:** Handicraft and Handloom Expo-cum-Sale, JSS Ground, next to Doddakere Maidan, opp. Dasara Exhibition Grounds, **upto 9.30 pm.**

Abhiyenthararu's National Theatre Fest

Abhiyenthararu - A theatre for Engineers and Kannada & Culture Department, Bengaluru: Inauguration of 4-day Rashtriya Ranga Utsava (National Theatre Festival), Renowned Film and Theatre Director M. Sathyu inaugurates, Rangayana Mysuru Director Addanda C. Cariappa and Kannada & Culture Asst. Director H. Channappa guests of honour, **6.30 pm;** Staging of Kannada play 'Simhachalam Sampige' by Yuvashree, Bengaluru [Written by Vasudhendra; Directed by Shankar Ganesh], Mini Theatre, Kalamandira, **7 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (MARCH 19)

- **Nanjangud Sri Raghavendraswamy Mutt, Subbarayanakere, Mysuru:** Guru Vaibhavotsava 2021, Srikaralakshmi Narayana Homa (Salabhade Nivritti, Jnanaprapti), Mutt premises, **9 am.**
- **Sahara Arts and Crafts Shopping Festival:** Handicraft and Handloom Expo-cum-Sale, JSS Ground, next to Doddakere Maidan, opp. Dasara Exhibition Grounds, **10.30 am to 9.30 pm.**
- **Department of Studies in Economics and Co-operation, University of Mysore (UoM), Manasagangothri:** Inauguration of Planning Forum by K.G. Viswanathan, Managing Director, Bank Note Paper Mill India Pvt. Ltd., Note Mudran Nagar, Mysuru, Prof. D.V. Gopalappa, Chairman, DoS in Economics and Co-operation, UoM and Dr. S.M. Basavaraju, Associate Professor and Co-ordinator, Planning Forum, DoS in Economics and Co-operation, UoM, Mysuru, will be present, B.M. Shri auditorium, Manasagangothri, UoM, **12 noon.**
- **Ganabharathi:** Veena Chokkamma Memorial Programme, Special Nagaswara-Flute Duet by Vid. Melukote Sridhar-Vidu. Smitha Srikiran, accompanied by Vid. C.N. Thyagaraju on violin, Vid. A. Radhesh on mridanga and Vid. R. Chandra on thavil, Ganabharathi, Kuvempunagar, **6 pm.** [Also available on YouTube and Facebook page of Ganabharathi]
- **Abhiyenthararu - A theatre for Engineers and Kannada & Culture Department, Bengaluru:** Inauguration of 4-day Rashtriya Ranga Utsava (National Theatre Festival), Staging of Hindi play 'Khidki' by Abhinay Kalyan, Mumbai [Written and Directed by Abhijith Junjarao]; Directed by Shankar Ganesh], Mini Theatre, Kalamandira, **7 pm.**

Vokkaliga Matrimonial Meet on March 21

Mysuru, Mar. 18- The city's Negilayogi Samaja Seva Trust will be conducting a Vokkaliga Matrimonial Meet at Negilayogi Maruleshwara Seva Bhavan located in front of the new Court Complex at Jayanagar at 9 am on March 21.

During the meet, details of prospective Vokkaliga brides and grooms who had registered at Negilayogi Matrimonial Centres at Bengaluru, Mandya and K.R. Pet, can be viewed online.

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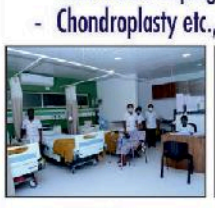

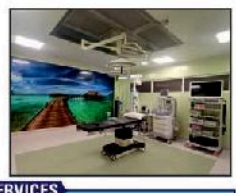

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